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HAMAKUAPOKO MEN OUT

Believed That They Will Return to
Work Today as They Have
No Grievance.

[Special Correspondence.]

MAUI, June 16.—The Maui Planters' Association held a meeting in Wailuku at the residence of Manager C. B. Wells, on Wednesday. Capt. Ahiborn of Lahaina was in the chair and Mr. Wells acted as secretary. The principal business transacted was a decision to raise the wages of the laborers.

Friday, the 15th, one hundred and ninety Japanese of Hamakuapoko plantation "struck" without giving any reasons. The day before, Manager H. A. Baldwin, in accordance with the resolution passed by Maui planters, had increased the wages of the better laborers among the Japanese to \$17 per month. This may have caused trouble because all did not receive an increase of wages.

However, there is a rumor among "outside" Japanese that their Hamakuapoko countrymen wish a dollar a day.

The Japanese seem to have become Americanized most rapidly. As everything is quiet at Hamakuapoko today, it is thought that the strikers will return to work on Monday next.

COMMENCEMENT OF
MAUNAOLU GIRLSSeminary Holds Closing Exercises
and Creditable Exhibition
Is Given.

[Special Correspondence.]

MAUI, June 16.—On Wednesday Maunaolu Seminary, of Makawao, held its closing exercises for 1900 in Haleakala Hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. There was a large attendance of parents and residents of Makawao district, who much appreciated the events of the day. From 9 o'clock to 10:30 a. m. the girls gave a creditable exhibition of their scholarly attainments. From 10:30 to 12:30 p. m. there was music and recitations, after which congratulatory speeches were delivered by District Magistrate Peter N. Rev. John Kaimo and Dr. E. G. Beckwith. At 12:30 p. m. a fine luncheon was given to all present by Mrs. Awana and Captain S. E. Kalama.

The musical and rhetorical program rendered is as follows:

Chorus—"Song of the Mowers"
Primary Class Song—"The Centipede"
Recitation—"The Chinese of Amsterdam"
Mary Pickara
Chorus—"Return of the Flock"
Abt
Recitation—"The White Rose"
Kalliko
Song—"Rest Thee on Thy Mossy Pillow"
Pillow
Song—"Down by the Sea"
Primary Class.
Recitation—"Fairies of Caldron Low"
Hale Kalliko.
Chorus—"Ave Maria"
Mendelssohn
Glee Club—"Waltz Song"
ART
Recitation—"Smiles and Frowns"
Julia Landford.
Song—"The Land Shell"
Primary Class.
Chorus—"Thou Heaven, Blue and Bright"
Abt
Advanced Class.
Recitation—"Belina"
Emily Nakahiki.
Glee Club—"Serenade"
Wills
"The Sea Shell"
Primary Class
"Guessing"—Loly Nakahiki and Rose
Chorus—"Hunters' Chorus"

Then as a finale came a wreath drill by a number of girls all dressed in white and carrying in their hands green and white wreaths. The drill was a long one, full of charming figures and pretty posings.

The singing merited especial commendation for harmony and tone, and showed the careful training bestowed by the teacher, Miss Simpson, who leaves the Seminary to devote herself for a year to further study of music at Oberlin.

The luau was given on the long verandas of the teachers' residence, inasmuch as the light showers prevented the use of the hall especially erected for the purpose. The feast was a delicious one and reflected much credit upon its donors.

The next reception of Maunaolu Seminary will be held in Baldwin Hall, the new and beautiful building now almost completed at Sunnyside, Paia.

A Farewell Party.

Tuesday evening a party was given by the Maunaolu Seminary teachers as a farewell compliment to the Misses Simpson and Steele. The former has resigned her position as teacher in Maunaolu Seminary to study music at Oberlin. The latter, who during the past year has taught the Hamakuapoko Kindergarten, will take a course in kindergarten teaching in the Golden Gate Training Academy of San Francisco. The social event was not expected by Miss Simpson, who when surprised was hearing the Seminary girls rehearse their exhibition songs in Haleakala Hall. The evening was pleasantly spent in listening to the singing of the girls, in witnessing a wreath drill and in playing games. Ice-cream and cake were served. About thirty of the Makawao friends of Misses Steele and Simpson were present.

Maunaolu Seminary has already enrolled seventy-five girls for the next term of school. There is accommodation for only one hundred in the new school now building at Sunnyside, Paia.

WAILUKU'S ADMISSION DAY.

The Fourteenth Celebrated With
Great Enjoyment.

[Special Correspondence.]

MAUI, June 16.—Wailuku residents celebrated Admission Day with great éclat in Iao, Maui's most beautiful valley.

Between 600 and 700 people—Ameri-

cans, Hawaiians, Portuguese, Chinese, Japanese—in fact every nationality resident in Hawaii, was present and much enjoyed the oratory, the dancing, the singing and the luau.

Circuit Judge J. W. Kalua and G. B. Robertson, editor of the Maui News, delivered patriotic speeches, and J. E. Bush interpreted from Hawaiian to English and English to Hawaiian. The dancing took place on a pavilion especially erected for the occasion. The dancing and feasting were co-incident, some danced while others feasted and vice versa. All had a glorious time.

Today, the 16th, Spreckelsville will celebrate Admission Day most elaborately with sports and dancing.

Today at Hailu, on the beautiful grounds of Hon. H. P. Baldwin, the ladies of Hamakuapoko will give a picnic to Makawao people—also in celebration of Admission Day. Spreckelsville, Paia and Hamakuapoko plantations keep holiday today instead of the 14th.

MAKAWAO LITERATEURS.

Delightful Program by the Bookish
People of Maui.

[Special Correspondence.]

MAUI, June 16.—Friday evening, the 8th, the June meeting of the Makawao Literary Society was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindsay of Paia. There was a large attendance of Makawao and Spreckelsville people, who were delighted with the following program, for the most part of a musical nature:

Piano Duet.....Misses Simpson
and Watson.
Trio.....Mesdames Hair and Nicoll
and Miss Steele.
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. R. von Tempisky
Vocal Solo.....Miss Simpson
(Violin Obligato by Miss Watson.)
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Walter Lowrie
Recitation.....Miss Hart
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Hair
Chorus—"We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm"—By Mesdames Nicoll and Hair, Miss Steele, Messrs. D. C. Lindsay and Geo. Baldwin.
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Crane
Piano Duet.....Misses Simpson and Watson.

Several of the number received enclosures. The chorus, "We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm," was rendered in character and was much enjoyed.

Makawao Debaters.

Friday evening the Makawao Debating Society held an interesting meeting in the parlors of the Paia Foreign Church. The question discussed was concerning the extending of suffrage to women, and after an exciting debate the ladies' side won. Messrs. W. C. Crook and Frank Alexander championed the ladies' side and Messrs. J. Jones and E. B. Carley reluctantly but earnestly maintained the negative.

LEUNG CHI-TSO ON MAUI.

Chinese Reformer Eagerly Greeted
By His Countrymen.

[Special Correspondence.]

MAUI, June 16.—Leung Chi-tso, the great Chinese reformer, was expected in Wailuku on the 13th, but did not arrive. Lum Long, a well known Chinese resident of Wailuku, received a letter from Leung Chi-tso which stated that he was detained on Kauai and would probably come to Maui next week or the week after. Lum Long and a number of other Chinese are preparing to receive him. After his arrival a mass meeting will be held in the skating rink. It is also expected that he will visit Paia.

LAST JURY TRIAL.

"Son Of A Gun" Was Loaded for the
Wailuku Sports.

[Special Correspondence.]

MAUI, June 16.—Tuesday, the 12th, the foreign jury tried its last case—a suit for damages—A. Furtado vs. P. N. Kahokuoluna. Judge Kahokuoluna had issued a warrant to arrest Furtado upon the affidavit of his own (the Judge's) wife and attempted to try the case. At 8 p. m. the jury awarded \$125 damages to Furtado. George Hons was the attorney for Furtado.

At 9 p. m. the last jury that will ever act under the laws of the Republic of Hawaii were paid off and discharged.

Mr. Bucholtz, bookkeeper of Kipahulu plantation, succeeds Mr. L. Barkhausen as manager of Kipahulu.

Superintendent Filler of the Kahului R. R. Co. is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Kamehameha Day was celebrated in Kula by horse races. Several hundred people witnessed the sport. The local horsemen were badly deceived by a Wailuku racing pony named "Son of a Gun," which was put into the races under an assumed name and won every race he entered.

The crater of Haleakala was visited by quite a number of people on June 10, including Judge Carl Smith of Hilo, D. H. Case of Honolulu, J. L. Coke of Wailuku, "Aupuni" Hayselden of Lualaba and W. O. Alken.

Mrs. J. B. Castle of Honolulu is at her residence above Ohiia on the slope of Haleakala.

By Wednesday's Claudine Mr. F. C. Atherton of Honolulu arrived on Maui to spend a short vacation in Makawao.

Normal Instructor T. H. Gibson has been in Hana during the week.

During the afternoon of the 15th, nine teachers held a meeting in the Makawao school house. C. W. Baldwin gave a second reader lesson, and E. Capellina a lesson from Evangelism.

MATTERS IN THE COURTS.

Brief Notes on Litigation in Progress
in Honolulu.

The report of P. D. Kellett, Jr., master on the account of Cecil Brown, trustee of the estate of Kalepua Kanoa, has been approved by Judge Stanley. The testatrix was the widow of Governor Paul P. Kanoa, and her estate was valued at about \$33,000.

Mrs. Maria Kalamakee has filed in the Circuit Court an inventory of the estate of her late husband. It is valued at \$500.

The hearing in the James Campbell estate case has been continued until next Friday.

The case of Keaumoku vs. F. Wundenberg has been continued until today, and the defendant has been given leave to amend his answer. Judge Stanley began the hearing of divorce cases for the May term on Saturday morning.

"Yes, I caught a beautiful string," said the sun-blistered banker; "many of 'em weighed four pounds." There was a brief silence. The office of the insurance agent broke it. "About how many did it take to weigh it?" he mildly asked. "Not over ten," replied the unaccustomed banker.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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